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Dr. Gale W. McGee, Chairman
Institute of International Affairs
The University of Wyoming
Laramie, Wyoming

Dear Dr. McGee:

Thank you very much for your letter of 7 December 1951, and your kind invitation to speak next summer at the Institute of International Affairs on American foreign policy.

You will, I know, appreciate the fact that my present position demands as much anonymity as possible, and for many reasons it is undesirable and inappropriate for me to accept. Therefore, I am forced to decline all speaking invitations except those of an instructional nature at the service schools of the Defense Department and similar organizations.

I appreciate also your invitation to spend my vacation in Wyoming, but from the looks of my schedule right now, I will be unable to take a vacation for some time to come.

Sincerely,

[SIGNED]

Walter B. Smith
Director

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